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WAZZAP, GHOULS AND BOYS?!

I hope you're just as excited for the month of October as we are here at *KZ* HQ, because we have loads of reasons to celebrate. First off, it's *K-Zone*'s 14th Anniversary Issue, which means your fave kid's mag is now 14 years old (YOWZA!). It seems like we're old enough to swim with the big fish in high school! Lolz!

Halloween is just lurking around the shadowy corner, too, so it's time to scare your best buds silly in your most freakishly amazing costume, while still noshing on the sweetest candies, natch! To celebrate these kick-butt occasions, we're trading in the balloons and party poppers for monsters, creatures of the night, and a coffin-full of macabre mayhem. This here is our Fright Fest Spesh, with 13 pages of, ehem, killer content that will make your little sis scream, your big bro run in fear, and make you wee in your pants Fail Whale style. Mwahahaha! So don't forget to keep that nightlight on, fam! You're deffo gonna need it!

SPOOK YA LATER,

ANTON

BEHIND THE SCENES AT KZ HQ!

Why so serious?

Let's be playmates forever!

Where are my chimichangas?

I eat dead kids for breakfast!

Mmm... brain food!

This is blood, not lipstick!

Is there something on my face?

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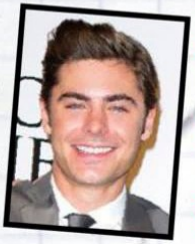

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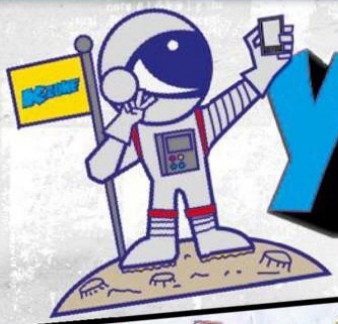


YOU-NIVE

WHERE YOU'RE THE STAR!

MICHAEL ANGELO LIZARDO

Hi *K-Zone*,
Your mag is amazeballs because my mom likes reading it, too! I hope one day we'll get to see K-LEB's whole fam. Thanks for all the lulz and more power to you, team!

KEN JERVY CADIZ

Dear *K-Zone*,
Ever since I discovered your mag last year, I started to enjoy reading. I share the jokes that I see in the Last Laugh section to my friends and they think it's way hilarz!

SEAN RAPHAEL

XIAN DIRK PRINCESA

Dear *K-Zone*,
I supah love your mag and hope that you'll keep making *KZ* issues and books forever.

EXCEL JUMUAD

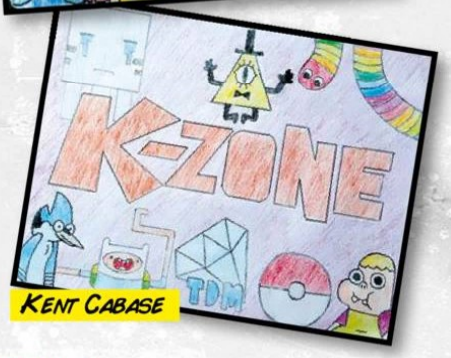
You are awesome!

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Dear *K-Zone*,
I started collecting your mag way back in December 2014. Team *KZ* deserves mad props for creating a mag that totes rules! You make so many kids happy and I hope that you never stop making *KZ*.

DRICO RODRIGUEZ

ZURI MATTHEW DAQUITA



KENT CABASE

Hi *K-Zone*!
KZ inspires me to fulfill my dream of making other people happy. I hope that one day, I get to do what Team *KZ* does. Thanks for the awesomeness and inspiration, dudes! Team *KZ* is #squadgoals.

MC EDUARD FIGUEROA

RSE

GABRIEL CANLAS

Hi, *KZ*!
K-Zone issues are never just good—it's always awesome! Thank you for rolling out the coolest magazine in the world, Team *KZ*!

GAB DE LOS SANTOS

Hey, *K-Zone*!
KZ rocks! Your mag is so fun to read. I always have a great time when I flip through your pages.

JULIUS CAPISTRANO

FRANCIS QUIBAN

Hi, *K-Zone*!
I absolutely love your awesome mag! Keep up the good work!

FRANCIS VERNE

You're welcs!

Hey, *KZ*!
Your mag is A+! I've been reading your mag since I was in kindergarten and I'm proud to say that I haven't missed a single issue. More power!

ELIJAH IBONG

Yaaass!

Hi, *K-Zone*!
I may be a new collector, but I already think that your mag is the bomb! I only read a few copies of your mag, but I am already hooked. Stay awesome, *KZ*!

IRIS CANIZARES

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JL RAMOSO

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WHERE YOU'RE THE STAR!

K-ZONE SELFIES

ANGELO RAMIREZ

JL RAMOSO

TRISHA SANES

MY PIECE

JYAN MARC CARDINEZ got way Minecrafty!

INSTA-PHOTO

Just keep collecting dem issues, SABINA!
#YouDaRealMVP

ERSE

KZ ASKED...

WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

YOU SAID:

- Heights - 57%
- Spiders - 20%
- Darkness - 15%
- Boogeyman - 8%

WHAT'S YOUR FAVE PARTY GAME?

YOU SAID:

- Musical Chairs - 60%
- Bring Me - 18%
- Piñata - 15%
- Newspaper Dance: 7%

TWEETS

@haughtygaily18 OTW home, I noticed that my seatmate was waaay concentrated on his *KZ* mag!

@ DjRjaaaay Got this month's *K-Zone* issue! #KidAtHeart

SHOUT-OUTS

Shout-out to my peeps, Robbee, Elijah, Jasper, Uzziel, and Garret!
MARVIN JARAMILLO

Shout-out to my homegirl, Roselyn Magtoto!
RANDALL RAMOS

Shout-out to all my classmates at Holy Angel School!
JERICHO JUMAWAN

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COOL POOL

JUMP IN. TAKE A DIP. COOL OFF.

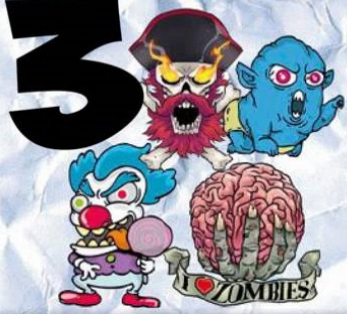
1 FRIGHT FEST SPECIAL

Get ready for an ooze-some Halloween ish, 'coz we have a massive Fright Fest spesh! We're dedicating 13 pages for scare-yer-pants-off stories, freaky monsters, and other ghoulish shenanigans. Warning: You'll have to sleep with the lights on tonight!

2 MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN

Ransom Riggs' bizarre novel now has a movie versh helmed by equally strange director Tim Burton. Explore an odd, new world and meet peeps with pretty peculiar abilities.

3 KZ MONSTER TATTOOS

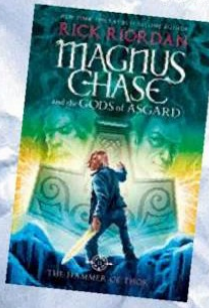


Need to spook up your steez? We gotchu, fam! Check out these creep-tastic monster tats that y'all can nab with this ish.

4 PAPER MARIO: COLOR SPLASH

Add a splash of color into your vgame life! Mario and the squad brawl (and paint!) in *Paper Mario: Color Splash* on the Wii U!

5 MAGNUS CHASE AND THE GODS OF ASGARD: THE HAMMER OF THOR



Magnus needs to stop Ragnarok and along the way, meets Thor and his troll bro Loki in the latest installment of Rick Riordan's *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* series.

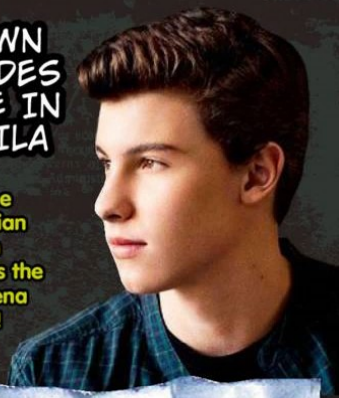
6 CHUCK TAYLOR ALL STAR II KIDS

Run around in style with Converse's new collection. These comfy kicks are perf for the daily grind (read: Catching Pokémon). Ask your 'rents to nab 'em for you, stat!

7 ROCK BAND RIVALS

Live the life of a rock star in *Rock Band Rivals*, the latest expansion pack for *Rock Band 4*! In this game, you can star in your own Rockudrama and compete with your best buds in the smashin' new Rivals Mode! Ready, get set, rock and roll!

8 SHAWN MENDES LIVE IN MANILA



Be the life of the party as Canadian pop star Shawn Mendes invades the Mall of Asia Arena this October 26!

9 HAPPY 75TH ANNIV, WONDER WOMAN!

DYK? Wonder Woman first appeared in *All Star Comics #8* back in October 1941. See more of the Amazonian warrior princess in the *Wonder Woman 75th Anniversary Special #1* comic, the *Injustice 2* vgame, and her upcoming solo flick. #GirlPower

10 HBD KZ!

Greet your all-time fave mag a happy birthday as *KZ* turns 14! We're deffo looking forward to bringing you more choice flicks, leet vgames, and amazeballs antics for years to come.

POP-SIC

SCHWEET TOPICS THAT ARE ON FLEEK—LISTED

MEME OF THE MONTH: SLEEPING MAN

Better be careful where you sleep in public, 'cause you might end up being shooped like these guys.

Btdubs, where's the weirdest place you've fallen asleep in?

FRIGHT

ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO MARATHON

MALICE (1984, 1989, 2016)

Horror Level:

Is there a ghost nomming through the contents of your fridge? Call these guys (or gals!) 'cause they ain't afraid of no ghosts! You'll get major lulz (and possibly scares) while watching this, trust!

MONSTER HOUSE (2006)

Horror Level:

Dare to enter (and possibly get eaten by) the titular Monster House. Caution: This creepy caper might scare you outta your own house! Maybe you could ask the 'rents to help ya monster-proof your HQ first.

HAUNTED MANSION (2003)

Horror Level:

The spooky Disneyland attraction comes alive in this flick. Brace yourselves for one heckuva ghastly ride 'cause you'll deffo be singing and shrieking!

LE

AND SORTED!

NIGHT

THESE FREAKY FLICKS?

GOOSEBUMPS (2015)

Horror Level: 👻👻👻

The creatures from R.L. Stine's spine-tingling stories invade the real world in this freak-tastic adventure! Pro tip: Read the books again to learn how to defeat each of the monsters.

SCOOBY-DOO ON ZOMBIE ISLAND (1998)

Horror Level: 👻👻👻👻👻

Join the meddling kids of Mystery Inc. as they explore an island that's crawling with (ruh-oh!) zombies! This flick will surely get you screaming "Zoinks!" and "Jinkies!"

CORALINE (2009)

Horror Level: 👻👻👻👻👻

Ever wondered what it's like to live in a perfect world? Be careful what you wish for 'cause it just might lead you into a dark and scary Other World instead! Follow Coraline's misadventures in this adaptation of Neil Gaiman's novel.

CHIT CHAT

BEAT BUGS CREATOR JOSH WAKELY TALKS ABOUT HIS CHILDHOOD, WORKING WITH CELEBS, AND THE MAGICAL SONGS OF THE BEATLES.

***K-ZONE*: How did you come up with the concept of *Beat Bugs*?**
JOSH WAKELY: I wanted to introduce The Beatles songs to children all over the world and educate young kids about great music. My older bro wanted a creative way to show his kids how cool the band was, so I started working on *Beat Bugs*. It took three years to secure the song rights and develop the show.

***KZ*: What was it like working with celebs like P!nk, Sia, and Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder?**
JW: It was extraordinary! They were all excited about being part of the show and gave it a lot of heart.

***KZ*: What's your fave Beatles song?**
JW: I don't have one. I think they're all great because there's a story to each of them, and I used that story to create the 52 episodes of the show.

***KZ*: Would you ever consider including songs of other artists?**
JW: The Beatles have more than enough songs, so there's no need to look at the work of others.

***KZ*: How did your interest in music start? What was the first instrument you played?**
JW: I come from a musically inclined family. We enjoy sharing music with each other. I remember hearing The Beatles songs and wondering how it must have been like to live in a yellow submarine and who Eleanor Rigby was. My first instrument was the recorder, but I played it so badly. Now, I've learned how to play the guitar and piano.

***KZ*: What's your advice for budding writers and musicians?**
JW: Pursue what your heart tells you to and follow your passion. Make stories and songs for audiences that you are familiar with. I have a son who loves music and dancing, so I created *Beat Bugs* with him in mind.

IRL (IN REEL LIFE)

PERKS OF BEIN

DO YOU HAVE THESE PECULIAR ABILITIES? MAKE LIKE MISS

EMMA BLOOM
PECULIAR PERK: AIR MANIPULATION

Tired of being teased for your height (or lack thereof)? Show 'em what you've got by dunking that basketball like a pro! Pro tip: Make sure you're tied to a rope, so that you won't float up, up, and away!

HUGH
PECULIAR PERK: CONTROL OF BEES

One thing that will sweeten your day—or your tea, for that matter—is your ability to control bees.

MISS PEREGRINE
PECULIAR PERK: SHAPESHIFTING

Shapeshifting—into a bird, no less—can deffo go a long way, especially when you need to avoid heavy traffic! Nab your chance to fly up to the sky, stat!

PECULIAR

PEREGRINE'S KIDS AND PUT THOSE SKILLS TO GOOD USE!

CLAIRE
PECULIAR PERK: TWO MOUTHS

Have you ever faced a sitch where there's so much food and so little time? With dual chompers, you can multi-task and nosh on dinner and dessert all at once.

OLIVE
PECULIAR PERK: FIRE MANIPULATION

Oops! You got lost in the middle of nowhere on a dark, chilly night...then you remember that you can snap your fingers and a fire will keep you warm all night. Better keep a fire extinguisher in hand, though!

MILLARD
PECULIAR PERK: INVISIBILITY

The world is your stage when you have the peculiar ability of invisibility. You can grab some nosh from the fridge, prank your best bros, and discover super sleuth secrets, all without anyone detecting your presence.

DYK?

Peculiar (pə'kyo͞olyər) means something strange or odd

The novel, written by Ransom Riggs, features his real life photo collection of peculiar kids that will surely give you the heebie jeebies!

Miss Peregrine is an ymbryne, A.K.A. a timekeeper who can shapeshift into different kinds of birds. Other ymbrynes featured are Miss Avocet and Miss Finch.

IRL
(IN REEL LIFE)

WEIRD WO

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE STRANGE WORLD STORYTELLER BEHIND *MISS PEREGRINE'S*

Beetlejuice (1988)

Ghosts haunted humans by trolling them in this fun flick. A cartoon versh was released the following year.

Batman (1989)

Tim Burton kickstarted the Batman movie franchise, which continued until the late '90s.

Edward Scissorhands (1990)

Follow the story of a dude who uses his dangerously sharp hands to create awesome garden landscapes and hairstyles.

NDERLAND

OF DIRECTOR TIM BURTON, THE TWISTED HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN.

Corpse Bride (2005)

A man gets dragged into the kooky underworld by a ghost who wants to marry him. #TilDeathDoUsPart

Alice in Wonderland (2010)

The best scene? When Alice kicks the Jabberwocky's butt! (FTW!)

FrankenWeenie (2012)

Don't ya wish you could bring your beloved pet back to life? Well, Victor did it and now he has a Frankenstein's monster-like creature for a dog.

Animation Nation

Tim used to work as an animator for Disney and even drew for The Fox and the Hound.

Doggone It!

The character design for Sparky was based on Tim Burton's childhood pet.

This Is Halloween Poetry

He pitched the idea of The Nightmare Before Christmas to Disney by showing them a poem. Check out a snippet below:

My dear Mr. Claus, I think it's a crime
That you've got to be Santa all of the time!
But now I will give presents, and I will spread cheer.
We're changing places. I'm Santa this year.
It is I who will say Merry Christmas to you!
So you may lie in my coffin, creak doors, and yell, 'Boo!'
And please, Mr. Claus, don't think ill of my plan.
For I'll do the best Santa job that I can.

Go Gothic

Most of his films are based on drawings that he sketched as a kid. His totes recognizable style consists of animated characters with big, bulging eyes, pale skin, and long, thin bodies. There are lotsa spirals in his movies as well.

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

SHOPE'S PURPLE BATTLE BALL

harnesses the natural powers around her like electricity, wind power, and other elemental forces.

DO: Shope is incredibly smart and loves all things science-y, which helps her figure out which elements would make a great power combo.

DON'T: Roach's rocket ship costume went way too high in the sky. Shope thought she could zap it down with lightning, but it only sparked his Battle Ball and launched the suit further up into the air like a missile. Oops!

ROACH'S GREEN BATTLE BALL

counters Earth's gravity, giving him the power of flight. He also has super human strength and can increase the size of his fists.

DO: The powers of flight + super strength are the perfect combo to help carry your teammates to the monsters' location. Plus, his mega fists make it easy to brawl with baddies! BOOM!

DON'T: The Supernoobs used their powers to make it into the football team. Roach used his super strength to break through bigger players, hurting them in the process. Not cool, Roach!

NOOB KIDS O

THE KIDS FROM SUPERHERO SHOW GREAT POWER COMES

TYLER'S BLUE BATTLE BALL

heightens his senses and allows him to read minds and teleport anywhere in the world!

DO: Ask for help. When the Supernoobs are getting their butts kicked by ultra powerful alien viruses (like a giant man-eating guinea pig for example), Tyler's telepathy lets him contact Mem and Zeb to request backup ASAP.

DON'T: Use the power to show off to your crush. Amy Anderson totally rejected Tyler's offer to dance because she was waiting for his alter-ego. Livin' the double life is tough!

KEVIN'S RED BATTLE BALL

allows him to transform into any animal and even mash up two or more animals into one form.

DO: On their field trip to the aquarium, the alien virus infected some vicious sharks that went after their classmates! Kevin morphed into a KILLER WHALE to knock 'em out! #BeastMode

DON'T: Shope once forced Kevin to shapeshift into a guinea pig so she could get an Easy A in her home economics class. Cheating is bad, fam!

N THE BLOCK

SUPERNOOBS LEARN THAT WITH GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

NAILED IT!

CAN'T DECIDE ON A HALLOWEEN COSTUME? GET INSPO FROM THESE SWAGGY TOONS WHO CELEBRATE THE SPOOKY SEASON IN STYLE.

CRAZEBALLS COSPLAY CATEGORY: FANDOM

REGULAR SHOW
Rigby as M. Bison from *Street Fighter* and Mordecai as martial arts master Bruce Lee

The park's dynamic duo pays homage to video games and action movies by dressing up as their favorite brawlers.

CRAZEBALLS COSPLAY CATEGORY: FOOD

GRAVITY FALLS
Dipper as Peanut Butter and Mabel as Jelly

The Pines twins' adorkable matchy-matchy costume got them all the candy they needed to appease the Halloween Trickster. When in doubt, food cosplays are always a win.

CRAZEBALLS COSPLAY CATEGORY: CLASSIC

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
SpongeBob as a Vampire and Patrick as a Mummy

With everyone including their grandma dressing up as superheroes, the BFFs instead opt for old-school Halloween steez.

CRAZEBALLS COSPLAY CATEGORY: OUTTA-THE-BOX

OVER THE GARDEN WALL
Greg as an elephant (LOLWUT?!)

No need to spend a fortune on a big budget costume, just use your imagination. Greg, for instance, uses an old kettle as an elephant trunk.

CRAZEBALLS COSPLAY CATEGORY: ANIMAL

MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC
Pinkie Pie as a chicken

A pony dressed as a bird—can you say #Animalception? Pinkie Pie believes that you're never too old to trick-or-treat and shows the foals how Halloween is done, son. To stand out in a crowd of monsters, dress up as a wacky animal instead.

CRAZEBALLS COSPLAY CATEGORY: CULTURAL

STAR VS. THE FORCES OF EVIL
Star dressed as an armored warrior

Star Butterfly honors tradition by donning her planet's battle armor. Maybe you can try dressing up in local garb (Filipiniana, anyone?) or as a popular historical figure.

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

SKUNKATAURS

Pig Goat Banana Cricket

First Appearance: Season 1, Episode 4 "The Chronicles of Cutesachussetts"

Skunkataurs are Viking-like warriors who are human on top and skunk at the bottom. What a stinker! (Geddit?)

STRANGE

From Franken-food to transmorphers, these quirky cartoon monsters gave us equal amounts of LOLs and scares.

MEWBERTY STAR

Star vs. The Forces of Evil

First Appearance: Season 1, Episode 11 "Mewberty"

When Star reached puberty, er, Mewberty, she transformed into this cray creature that captures boys.

RICARDIO

Adventure Time

First Appearance: Season 1, Episode 7 "Ricardio the Heart Guy"

Ice King's heart takes a life (and body!) of its own after an experiment goes wrong and it kidnaps Princess Bubblegum.

PIZZA FACE

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

First Appearance: Season 2, Episode 18 "Pizza Face"

This pizza monster can use his cheesy abilities to control your mind and gobble you up afterwards! Yikes!

...R THINGS

SUMMERWEEN TRICKSTER

Gravity Falls

First Appearance: Season 1, Episode 12 "Summerween"

Just when y'all thought you've disposed your "loser candy" from Halloween past, it takes revenge!

FRYBO

Steven Universe

First Appearance: Season 1, Episode 5 "Frybo"

The Frybo mascot causes ketchup-stained mayhem in Beach City after Steven gives it life using a gem shard. Sur-fries!

WHATCHA WATCHIN'?

SCHWEET TACTICS

KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE? A BUNCH OF TRICK-OR-TREATING TOONS! THE CHOICE IS YOURS: SWEETS OR SCARES?

ICE BEAR, GRIZZLY, AND PANDA

GIVE SCHWEET LOOT: Ice Bear and Panda nom on any kind of candy. Grizz just wants a drool-worthy, giant burrito.

SUFFER A SCARE: When these bear bros aren't being their adorkable selves, they can get downright frightening. Ice, Grizz, and Pan-Pan will go full #BeastMode on ya by standing upright, baring their claws, and growling at ya.

SWAYSWAY AND BUHDEUCE

GIVE SCHWEET LOOT: The best bros would totes appreciate it if ya gave them Birthday Bread. One bite from the festive nom can turn everyday into your birthday. FTW!

SUFFER A SCARE: If ya don't give the feathered friends what they want, they're gonna feed ya some baaad bread. You gotta eat Super Rancid Bean Bread (which makes ya fart constantly) and Stank Bread (which gives ya nasty breath). By the end of this Halloween trick, you're gonna get all starched out. *Burp*

SPIKE

GIVE SCHWEET LOOT: Forget about candy! Spike can finish a whole tub of ice cream all by himself. A nice big scoop of the cold treat would be rawrsome.

SUFFER A SCARE: So you're brave enough for a trick, eh? Because Spike has a lotta firepower (literally), he's gonna throw a fireball so close to ya, you'll freak out in fear.

BUBBLES

GIVE SCHWEET LOOT: Bubbles will squeal with happiness when you give her a pack of cute, animal-themed gummy candy. Because animals.

SUFFER A SCARE: Dare to get tricked and you'll prolly receive a gross prank. Since Bubbles can communicate with animals, she'll tell her bird pals to poop on yer head. Bombs away!

LUCY

GIVE SCHWEET LOOT: Lucy loves pancakes so much that it's her weapon of choice during a family food fight. A fluffy stack of buttermilk pancakes would surely turn her frown upside-down.

SUFFER A SCARE: Lucy has prepared emo poetry just for the occasion! You will be forced to listen to her woes all night. Oh, the horror!

JESTRO

GIVE SCHWEET LOOT: This villainous LEGO fig just loves chomping on candy. He especially likes Pop Rocks. It never fails to give him a chuckle.

SUFFER A SCARE: Jestro will not be pleased if you deny him Halloween candy! He'll send his Lava Monster army to chase ya down. Gah! Run for your life!

WORK HARD, PARTY HARDER!

BUST OUT THE CAKE AND THROW CONFETTI 'COZ WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT HOW ANIME CHARACTERS WOULD CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS.

ONODA SAKAMICHI
YOWAMUSHI PEDAL
BIRTHDAY: MARCH 7

ONODA INVITES TEAM SOHOKU FOR AN EASY-PEASY 100-KM UPHILL CLIMB. ONCE WARMED UP, THEY HEAD TO AKIHABARA FOR A DAY OF SHOPPING FOR BIKING ACCESSORIES, VISITING COSPLAY CAFÉS, AND CHECKING OUT THE LATEST ANIME MERCH.

NARUTO UZUMAKI
NARUTO
BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 10

NARUTO CLEARS HIS SCHEDULE FOR SOME MUCH-NEEDED QUALITY TIME WITH HIS FAM. THEY SPEND THE ENTIRE DAY BONDING AS NARUTO SHARES STORIES OF HIS ADVENTURES AS A YOUNGER SHINOBI TO BORUTO AND HIMAWARI, NOSHING ON ICHIRAKU RAMEN AS HE REMINISCES. THEY WRAP UP THE DAY WITH AN UZUMAKI FAMILY TRADITION: VANDALIZING THE HOKAGE ROCK.

SHOYO HINATA
HAIKYUU!!
BIRTHDAY: JUNE 21

HINATA WANTS A SIMPLE CELEBRATION FOR HIS BDAY. YOU KNOW, LIKE A VBALL GAME BETWEEN KARASUNO HIGH AND SHIRATORIZAWA ACADEMY? THEIR TEAM'S VICTORY WOULD BE THE PERFECT GIFT FOR HINATA. BUT BEFORE FACING OFF, HINATA AND KAGEYAMA PRACTICE THEIR GOD-FAST SPIKE ATTACK AND MAKE IT MORE POWERFUL AND ACCURATE.

USAGI TSUKINO
SAILOR MOON CRYSTAL
BIRTHDAY: JUNE 30

USAGI MAY BE AN OUTTA-THIS-WORLD MAGICAL GIRL, BUT SHE'S GOING FOR A DOWN-TO-EARTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AS HER FRIENDS DROP BY HER HOUSE AND WHIP UP A DELICIOUS FEAST. BESIDES, MAKO'S MASTER CHEF-LEVEL COOKING IS FIT FOR A KING...OR IN THIS CASE, A MOON PRINCESS!

UMARU DOMA
UMARUCHAN
BIRTHDAY: SEPTEMBER 26

AFTER GOBBLING UP THE DELISH FEAST PREPARED BY TAIHEI ON HER BIRTHDAY NIGHT, UMARU CHILLS WITH HER BIG BRO AND SEVERAL TUBS OF ICE CREAM FOR AN ALL-NIGHT ANIME MOVIE MARATHON. AFTER TAIHEI DOZES OFF, THE QUEEN COUCH TATER GOES ONLINE TO DOMINATE THE LEADERBOARDS WITH HER PRO-TIER GAMING SKILLS. DOES ANYBODY KNOW HER USERNAME?

GOKU
DRAGONBALL SUPER
BIRTHDAY: JUNE 14

GOKU CELEBRATES HIS BDAY BY DOING HIS TWO FAVE THINGS: EATING AND TRAINING. HE'LL START HIS WHOLE-DAY TRAINING IN KING KAI'S PLANET, AND IN BETWEEN BREAKS, HE'LL CHOMP ON SOME DELISH NOSH PREPPED BY CHI-CHI. AS A BONUS, IF HE STILL HAS TIME, MAYBE HE'LL CATCH SOME BIG FISH BY THE LAKE FOR DINNER! YUM!

FEAR THE REAPER

Grab a tissue as we rate (and cry) over some of the most tragic anime deaths.

PORTGAS D. ACE

One Piece

Ace should've followed his own advice and not act recklessly, but he did what he had to do. He knew his haki (read: special power) couldn't stop the enemy's attack, so he sacrificed his own body to save his younger bro, Luffy. *sniff*

JIRAIYA

Naruto

The death of Naruto's mentor gave us all the feels. Jiraiya was such a good teacher that he even left a message advising Naruto on how to defeat Pain before passing away.

GIN

Bleach

Gin reminds us of Severus Snape. He may have been mean, but he was just protecting the people he loved. But between the pranks, lies, and menacing smile, it was hard not to shed tears when Aizen killed him in front of his childhood sweetheart, Rangiku.

GREED

Full Metal Alchemist

Most people are terrified of meeting their end, but not Greed. As his punishment, his father dissolved his body into alchemic juices. It takes a special kind of crazy-awesome to tell your pops that you might give him a tummy ache if he takes you back into his body. A toast to the gutsiest homonculus who ever lived!

NEJI

Naruto

Neji didn't just sacrifice himself to protect his friend—he took a bullet to protect the fandom's favorite ship, Naruto and Hinata. Thanks to him, we've got the *Boruto* spin-offs to look forward to, bruh!

KAMINA

Gurren Lagann

Kamina's unexpected death taught us two valuable lessons. One: Always believe in yourself, because you can be so much better than you think you are. Two: Never drop your guard after giving a rousing speech. R.I.P. Kamina.

TOY STORY, BRO
GHOULS JUST HAVE F
THESE MONSTER HIGH GALS TAKE OVER THE
My new found party pals totes inspire me to create art!.
I'm ready for this party. Need a hand with your make-up, girls?
I'm gonna slay the Monster High Anthem in karaoke. #UndeadDiva
WYDOWNA SPIDER
Need a helping hand? Well, Wydowna's got several to spare in a sticky sitch. Plus, her accessory game is on fleek!
ART CLASS DRACULAURA
She's the most imaginative monster among the bunch. This adorkably creative vampire doll is the perfect gift for that artsy-fartsy friend.
WELCOME TO MONSTER HIGH SINGING POPSTAR ARI HAUNTINGTON
Can you say best Halloween display ever? Press the gem on her chest so she can sing haunting songs.

WANNA UN!

HALLOWEEN SCENE!

SWEET SCREAMS ABBEY BOMINABLE

This cool chick hails from the chilly Himalayan mountain and dreams of the strangest things—like a talking ice cream sundae, for instance. And she's got mad cryokinetic skills to rival Elsa from *Frozen*.

You're way cool—literally!

Welcome to my private (Monsters Only) Party. Pour yourself some punch and meet my glam fam!

SKELITA CALAVERAS COLLECTOR DOLL

What better way to celebrate *Dia de los Muertos* than with a skelerrific doll? She's ready to conquer the world of the living. Make no bones about it!

GHOUL'S ALIVE CLAWDEEN WOLF

Howl for the Werewolf's daughter! Her loyalty to her friends is as fierce as her steez. Awooo!

BEAST MODE
TWO-WHEELED TITAN
Take a break from vegging out, bruh. Go outside, be active, and try cycling for a change!
DYK?
Cycling is the use of bicycles for transport, exercise, or sport. It's also one of the original sports included in the Summer Olympics.
Meet the newest Bambike model, the Luntian 2.0 All Terrain. Awesomesauce!
bambike
BAM! BIKES!
You can't go cycling without the coolest bike in town!
Bambike is a socio-ecological enterprise that makes bamboo bicycles. The Bambuilders A.K.A. the bamboo bike builders are a unit under Gawad Kalinga, a Philippine-based community development organization for the poor, working to bring an end to poverty.
Bambikes are available at Bambike Eco Tours at Plaza San Luis Complex inside Intramuros in Manila.
For more deets, visit their website at www.bambikes.com.

BENEFITS OF CYCLING

Here are some of the benefits of being a cycling pro.

- Strengthened bones
- Improved posture and coordination
- Less body fat
- Increased muscle strength
- Increased cardiovascular fitness
- Reduced anxiety and depression

DYK?

- **Over 100 million bikes are manufactured worldwide each year.**
- ***Tour de France* is one of the most legit bicycle competitions in the world.**

HIT THE TRAIL!

Take note of these bike trails where you can practice and show off your riding skills!

- **Heroes Bike Trail:** located at Bayani Road, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig
- **University of the Philippines Bike Trail:** located inside the UP Diliman campus along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.
- **Filinvest MTB Trail:** located at Filinvest Avenue, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
- **La Mesa Nature Reserve:** along Quirino Highway, Quezon City

DYK?

- **There's an extreme style of bicycle racing called Bicycle Moto Cross (BMX) where cyclists can try to outdo each other using stunts and tricks.**
- **There are over half a billion bikes in China. It is one of the most common modes of transportation in their country.**

POWER UP

COME TO THE DARK SIDE

THESE HEROES HAVE A HELLISH PERSONALITY, THRIVE IN THE SHADOWS, AND GAIN THEIR POWERS FROM THE WEIRDEST DIMENSIONS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE EVIL.

GHOST RIDER

GHOST RIDERS LIKE JOHNNY BLAZE AND DANNY KETCH POSSESS SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES AND ARE INVINCIBLE. THEY ALSO GET A WICKED-LOOKING MOTORBIKE THAT CAN PULL OFF TRICKS LIKE RIDE UP VERTICAL SURFACES AND LEAP ACROSS GREAT DISTANCES. AWESOME!

ALLIES

DR. STRANGE

THE DEFENDERS

THE AVENGERS

ENEMIES

MEPHISTO

BLACKHEART

LUCIFER

MAGIK

ABDUCTED INTO THE DEMONIC REALM KNOWN AS LIMBO, ILLYANA RASPUTIN GAINED THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT THROUGH TIME AND SPACE AND USE SORCERY. SHE AND HER BROTHER COLOSSUS FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE X-MEN.

ALLIES

THE X-MEN

NEW MUTANTS

ENEMIES

N'ASTIRH

BASTION

THE HELLFIRE CLUB

RAVEN

RAVEN WIELDS INCREDIBLE PSYCHIC AND MAGICAL POWERS LIKE TELEPORTATION, TELEKINESIS, AND SHADOW MANIPULATION. HOWEVER, SHE NEEDS TO KEEP TABS ON HER POWERS OR HER INHERITED DEMONIC ROOTS WILL TAKE CONTROL OF HER BODY.

ALLIES

TEEN TITANS

JUSTICE LEAGUE

SENTINELS OF MAGIC

ENEMIES

DEATHSTROKE

THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL

TRIGON (A.K.A. DAD)

JOHN CONSTANTINE

IN THE COMICS, JOHN CONSTANTINE IS A POWERFUL MAGIC-USER WHO KNOWS VARIOUS SPELLS RANGING FROM NECROMANCY TO MIND CONTROL. OH, AND HE ALSO HAS A LIVING, DEMONIC TRENCH COAT THAT CAN CURSE PEOPLE. WHY? JUST BECAUSE!

ALLIES

MADAME XANADU

SHADE

ZATANNA

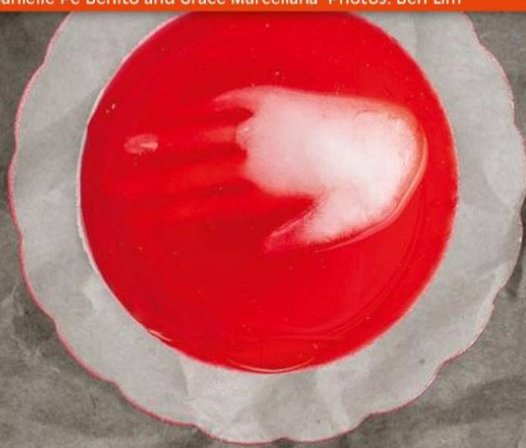
ENEMIES

VAMPIRES

PARADEMONS

GHOST JUICE

Grab a rubber glove (Make sure it's clean, fam!), fill it up with water, then pop it in the freezer overnight. Stir strawberry or watermelon juice powder in a punchbowl filled with water. Take out the glove from the freezer once it solidifies. Ask an adult to cut the glove open, gently peel it off the ice, and drop the icy hand into the juice. The end result looks like a ghostly hand is trying to reach out to ya! Mwahahahaha!



GHASTLY GRUB

WE DARE YA TO EAT THESE NASTY (BUT TASTY) NOMS!

SEVERED FINGERS

Chop off one end of the hotdog, scrape off a teensy bit on the round side to make the nail. Then, lightly slice two lines beneath it to add the finger details. Generously squeeze ketchup on the chopped side as well as the bun—you're done, son! #FingerLickinGood

GRAVEYARD DIRT PUDDING

Here's a secret you can take to the grave: Our eww-some Dirt Pudding recipe! Crush sandwich cookies, mix it with melted butter, then set it aside. Next, beat butter, cream cheese, and sugar in an electric mixer for two minutes until it's smooth, then add milk and pudding into the mixture. Stir in whipped cream afterwards when the goop thickens, then layer the crushed cookies and mixture alternately in a bowl. Plop a few gummy worms on top then refrigerate overnight. It's so yummy, you could die happy.

STARTER PACK

THE CONJURING

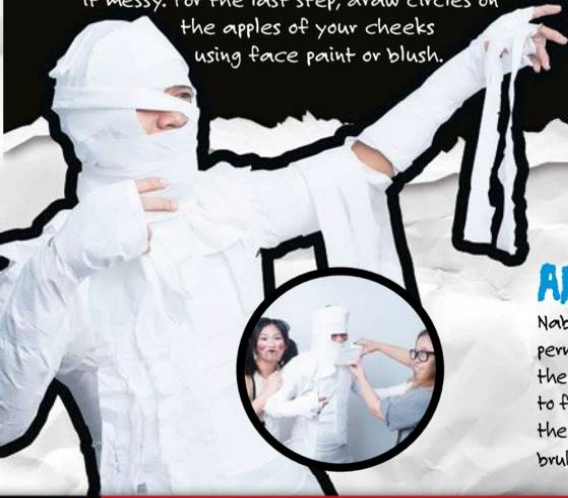
AFRAID YOU MIGHT MISS TRICK-OR-TREATING 'COZ YOU DON'T HAVE A COSTUME? HERE ARE SOME SCARY IDEAS YOU CAN CONJURE IN A JIFF. YOU'RE WELCS!

ZOMBIE

Grab an old shirt that you don't use anymore and ask your 'rents to help you distress it. Snip the shirt up and stretch it out. Next, mix red food coloring with water inside a spray bottle and spritz the fake blood all over the ripped parts of the shirt. Dry the shirt using a hairdryer and put it on. Now mess up your hair, use your mom's black eyeshadow (after asking for her permission, of course) to dirty your mug and body and yer all set!

POSSESSED DOLL

Put on a dress then grab a piece of cardboard. Cut the cardboard into the shape of an antique key, make a slit at the end, and then color it however you like. Thread ribbon or string through the slit, and then tie it around your waist. For your doll face, use an eyeliner to draw two parallel lines from the opposite ends of your lips down to your chin, then draw a heart on your lips. Line your eyes with black eyeshadow and don't be afraid to make it messy. For the last step, draw circles on the apples of your cheeks using face paint or blush.



ANCIENT MUMMY

Nab two to three rolls of tissue from your fam's stash (ask permish first). Then, ask an adult to help wrap you up with the TP. Scratch the tissue using your fingernails in order to fray it and give it a worn-out touch. Make sure to leave the ends hanging loose if ya accidentally tear the TP, bruh! Now, scream "Your soul is mine!" at fellow Halloweenies!

K-ZONE
FRIGHT FEST
SPECIAL
FEED YOUR FEARS
13 PAGES OF GHOULS, NIGHTMARES, DEMONS, AND THE UNDEAD
ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK
HELP!

BIRTHDAY BLOWOUT

This celebration takes a spooky turn for the worst!

Most Mondays, I'd wake up groggy and annoyed knowing that I'd have to go to school. But today was no ordinary Monday. It was my 14th birthday, and I was going to make the most out of it.

I opened the door to my room and instantly caught a whiff of a drool-worthy scent. I followed it down to the kitchen, where I found my older sister baking my all-time favorite dessert—blueberry muffins! My sis would never bake muffins unless it was for a super special occasion, like, duh, my birthday!

"I know those are for me!" I told my sister as she turned around. Strangely, she didn't look in my direction. Instead, she flat-out ignored me and walked right out of the kitchen. Immediately, I knew she was trying to pull a prank, but no one could prank the ultimate prankster.

My family knows I love pranks—that's why they call me Frank the Prankster, because I always seem to be pulling a fast one on them! Just last weekend, my family and I went camping for an early birthday celebration and I pushed my sister into the lake near our cottage and laughed

at how soaked she got! "I know what you're doing, sis!" I called out to her, snickering. "I know this is payback!" She continued to ignore me and went inside her room. Man, she was really dedicated to her prank. I totally approved!

Suddenly, I heard the front door open and two voices called out, "We're home!" My parents! They skipped work today just for me! I dashed to the front door to find my mother holding a big bouquet of flowers. Her eyes were red and puffy. I thought that maybe she had been crying, but she was prolly just allergic to the flowers. Still, it was kinda weird that they got me flowers for my birthday. Not even a toy!

"Where are we going?" I asked with wide eyes. "Are we skipping school?"

Then my parents walked right past me too, ignoring me like my sister did. I realized this was a group prank! They were all in on it! My favorite dessert, skipping school, and a great family prank for my birthday? Awesome! This was the best one yet!

I climbed into the car and my fam kept quiet during the whole ride. They were still trying to ignore me!

They won't be able to keep this up for very long, I thought to myself, but the tense silence started getting to me.

Normally, by now, my mom and dad would've laughed and greeted me, kissing my cheeks and handing me gifts. My sis would ruffle my hair and tell me I was the best bro ever. But they remained super still, and the worst part was they all looked really, really sad. I told myself I wouldn't let it get to me... until we pulled up to the cemetery.

"Guys, what's going on?" I asked, but no one answered. I followed them down a trail where they all gathered around a coffin that sat next to a deep, dark grave. My mother kneeled next to the tombstone, setting the flowers down.

"Happy birthday, my son," she said, tears streaming down her cheeks.

My sister set down the blueberry muffins next to them. "I made these for you, bro," she said, "I know they're your fave. I'm so sorry you won't be able to taste them ever again."

"Guys, this ain't funny anymore!" I yelled, choking back a sob. My hands were shaking, my eyes burning from tears. This was a horrible prank! This was just too cruel! "Please stop ignoring me!" I tried to scream.

As I looked up from the grave, I spotted a spindly-cloaked figure holding a large scythe, its bloodshot eyes glowing from underneath its hood. The wisps of its cloak tangled with the grass, the vibrant green turning into a sickly yellow at its touch. I felt chills run down my spine.

"Frank the Prankster," shrilled the creature, "It's time for you to move on."

"Wh-what are you talking about?" I trembled in place. The ominous figure pointed to the tombstone, and I began to read out loud the words that were etched onto it: "Here lies Frank, the puller of pranks, drowned in a lake, with the last breath he could take..."

"You tried to prank your sister by pushing her into the lake," the shadowy thing explained, "but you fell in instead. Your foot got caught in between the rocks and you drowned."

"No!" I screamed. "That's impossible! I can't be dead!" "Frank the Prankster," the creature whispered, "your soul is mine."

A numbness spread through my entire being and I screamed, closing my eyes, hoping that this was all just a horrible dream. When I opened my eyes once more, I found myself lying down inside the coffin, staring up at my family from my bloated body, unable to move. I tried to shout, call out to them, move my joints, anything to tell them I was still here! I was still alive. I had to be! "Goodbye, son," my mother said, before closing the coffin's lid. I wailed, begging my family to pull me out from the darkness, but all that followed was a vast, lonely feeling of nothingness.

Aswang Adventurer: Dustin Celestino Illustrations: Nib Santos

FRIGHT FEST

SCREAM TEAM

Let's go hunting for some homegrown horrors!

Batibat

Spooky Spot: Ilocos

You suddenly wake up because you can't breathe. You realize that the reason is 'coz a heavy elemental entity called a Batibat is sitting on your chest and you can't even scream for help! Yikes! Believed to live in trees, the Batibat targets those who harm Mother Nature.

DYK?

Coconut oil is believed to work as an aswang detector. When an aswang is nearby, it's supposed to start boiling.

Sigbin

Spooky Spot: Samar

This creature lurks in the shadows and can morph into different disguises. Heck, the Sigbin's regular form looks like a mashup of all sorts of animals. Oh, and did we mention that it finds human flesh tasty?

Balbal
Spooky Spot: Palawan

The Balbal looks like a human, but as soon as it's exposed to the light of the full moon, it goes full-on zombie-mode! Its M.O.: Noshing on the dead then replacing their body with a banana stalk.

Kiwig
Spooky Spot: Aklan

When crossing the road, you might encounter what you think is a stooped over dog or cat. Make sure to check its eyes, 'coz if they're orange and fiery, you might be dealing with a Kiwig. Run away, because these hairy, demonic predators nom on hoomans!

DYK?
It's believed that throwing salt at the aswang causes their skin to burn. #StaySalty

Lutao
Spooky Spot: Mindanao

The Lutao look like regular peeps who are about to attend a fancy-schmancy formal event. But when you examine their necks, you'll notice that their heads are twisted to one side farther than any mortal is capable of. Uh-oh! Aswang alert!

Mandurugo
Spooky Spot: Capiz

Don't trust anyone who's too friendly. This monster befriends humans and charms them with kindness. But it's all a trick! When your defenses are down, they turn into a dark, bat-winged beast that will drink your blood while you sleep! (Friendship definitely ain't magic here.)

BATTLE OF

SEE HOW THESE MINI MYTHOLOGICAL MONSTERS STACK UP AGAINST EACH OTHER. JUST DON'T CALL THEM CUTE...OR ELSE!

CHIMERA

Place of Origin: Turkey
Ability: It breathes fire that's hot enough to melt steel armor and weps.
Weakness: Flying horses and creatures that can fly higher and faster than them.

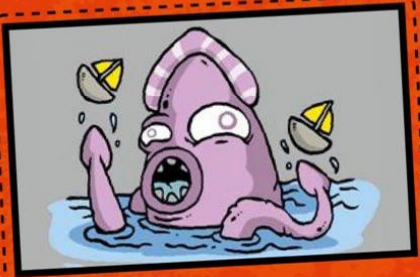
GRYPHON

Place of Origin: Greece and Persia
Abilities: Super sharp eyesight helps them spot prey from miles away. It's a quick and agile hunter that will fight to the death.
Weakness: It's small—yeah, about the size of a lion. LOL!

HYDRA

Place of Origin: Greece
Ability: The Hydra has multiple snake-like heads that grow back when they're cut off.
Weakness: After beheading the Hydra, seal the wound with a torch or hot iron to prevent its heads from regenerating.

THE BEASTS



KRAKEN

Place of Origin: Norway
Ability: The Kraken's formidable size and strength allow it to devour entire ships, leaving deadly whirlpools in its wake.
Weakness: It has no special powers and thus can be killed, but only if you have a big enough harpoon.

MANTICORE

Place of Origin: Persia
Ability: It can shoot long, poisonous spikes from its scorpion tail.
Weakness: Elephants—which are apparently immune to their poisonous attacks. Or you can use a reflective surface. The Manticore turns into stone once it sees its reflection.

MINOTAUR

Place of Origin: Greece
Ability: The Minotaur possesses great strength and has enormous sharp horns.
Weakness: With a bad combination of low IQ and a fiery temper, it's gonna be a cinch outwitting this reckless beast.

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FRIGHT FEST

HORRORIFFIC HOLIDAY!

HALLOWEEN AIN'T JUST ABOUT COSTUMES AND CANDY. FIND OUT HOW OTHER COUNTRIES CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN.

Austria: During Halloween, Austrians believe that they can invite the dead to visit the living by leaving out bread, water, and a lamp on the dinner table before going to sleep.

Local Versh: We drop by the cemetery to leave snacks or a meal for our relatives who have already passed to make it feel like they're still with us. Talk about close family ties!

Mexico: Known as *El Dia delos Muertos* in Spanish-speaking countries like Mexico, Halloween is celebrated by building an altar and filling it with candies, flowers, and photos of the deceased.

Local Versh: Filipinos bring food and flowers to their deceased loved ones when they visit the cemetery.

Canada: The Scottish and Irish immigrants started the traditions of pumpkin carving, trick-or-treating, and decorating houses for Halloween!

Local Versh: We have recently adopted this Western tradition, and every year, more neighborhoods open their doors to trick-or-treaters.

Sweden: No Halloween decor here! During *Alla Helgons Dag*, (From October 31 to November 6) the Swedes get shorter work shifts and use this time to partaaay!

Local Versh: Schools and offices allot several days off at the end of October and the first week of November so families can go to their provinces and pay tribute to their ancestors.

Czechoslovakia: On Halloween night, Czechs place chairs by the fireside, with each chair representing each family member—including the ones who passed away.

Local Versh: There are some Filipino families who honor their departed loved ones by placing meals for them on the dinner table.

FRIGHT FEST

PEEK-A-BOO!

THESE ARE TELL-TALE SIGNS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE A VISITOR FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

THRILLS AND CHILLS

Do you feel a sudden change in air temperature? Is there a certain spot in the room that feels colder? Theory has it that ghosts or spirits need energy to manifest and that they get this power by sucking the warmth out of an area. Goosebumps alert!

HIDE AND SEEK

Ghosts rarely appear in full form. They often materialize in the form of a spectre or a shadow. So if you spot dark orbs or mist-looking apparitions that seem to whiz by in certain dim parts of the house, chances are, ghosts are lurking nearby.

SIXTH SENSE

Do you hear something being whispered in your ear? Or maybe some creepy laughter with no a visible source? Do you feel that eyes are watching you from a distance? Do you hear faint footsteps during the wee hours of the A.M.? Smell any foul or weird scents that seem to emanate from out of nowhere? Playful ghosts will do these things to let you know they're there...and that they're watching.

THE SPIRIT LIFE OF PETS

When your usually calm pet dog or cool as a cucumber cat suddenly growls or snarls at nothing, that might mean something ghostly is afoot. Have you ever caught your furry friend watching something you can't see? Our furry fellas are believed to be more in tune and sensitive with paranormal phenomena—making them capable of noticing things that are out of the ordinary, like ghosts.

A QUICK SPOOK

Some spirits sometimes appear in your peripheral vision. Be on the lookout! Sudden flashes of light and shadows in mirrors or windows are indicators of a spectral presence.

SPIRIT SCIENCE

DYK? The record for the most systematic scientific study done in a "haunted" location goes to U.K.'s Edinburgh Castle. A total of 250 volunteers equipped with light meters, movement sensors, and other scientific ghost hunting gadgets visited the site to record reactions and document brain responses being subjected to eerie phenomena or scary places.

FRIGHT FEST

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GRAVE PARTY!

WELCOME TO THE COOLEST MONSTER PARTY EVAH! CAN YOU HELP THE KZ GANG FIND K-LEB AND A FEW MISSING ITEMS BEFORE THE FRIGHT FEST BEGINS?

THE MISSING ITEMS:

1. Pirate Hat
2. K-LEB wearing a ghost hoodie
3. K-dawg wearing a hotdog costume
4. A black cat
5. A slice of rotten cheese
6. Jack-o-Lantern with a bowtie
7. A purple hand
8. A box of eyeballs

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FRIGHT FEST

PARANOIA FUEL

REMEMBER, FEAR CAN COME IN DIFFERENT SHAPES AND FORMS. HERE ARE STRANGE PHOBIAS THAT HAVE MADE PEEPS PEE THEIR PANTS IN HORROR.

NOMOPHOBIA

Nomophobia stands for "no mobile phone phobia". That means some people freak out when they lose their cell phones, run outta battery or load, or have no signal! (Donchathink it's a koinkydink that nomo rhymes with FOMO?)

CLEARING UP THE FEAR:

It IS pretty scary when you run out of batt and can't call the 'rents (or play *Pokémon Go*).

ABLUTOPHOBIA

Here's one to pull on your folks—the fear of taking a bath or getting clean. "I can't take a bath! I have ablutophobia!" LOLJK! ('Course, after a while, the smell might scare them.)

CLEARING UP THE FEAR:

Doctors say that this happens if someone's been punished with water. Yikes!

PHOBOPHOBIA

People who have this are scared of getting a phobia, or even just hearing about someone else's. But you made it through this list, so you're prolly not one of them... right? Dun-dun-dun!

CLEARING UP THE FEAR:

The more you read about fears, the more you imagine them coming to life, so it actually makes sense when you think about it!

HIPPOPOTOMONSTRO-SESQUIPPEDALIOPHOBIA

Can ya say this three times, fast? This is a fear of long words (Whoever named this one was just MEAN).

CLEARING UP THE FEAR:

Doctors say it probably begins when someone tries and fails to learn a big word (Waddup, science class?).

XANTHOPHOBIA

Does your li'l bro go "Eep" when he sees a Pikachu? It might be 'coz he's scared of the color yellow.

CLEARING UP THE FEAR:

Our guess is that he had a bad dream about a Golden Snitch smacking him right in the face. Ouch!

GOLEM + WEREWOLF = THE BEASTLY BOULDER

During the day, he's a regular hooman, but at night, he turns into an indestructible giant (silver bullets ain't gonna cut it). He can cause earthquakes with just a stomp and tear through anything with his teeth.

CERBERUS + WITCH = THE THREE-HEADED CONJURER

If their deadly spells don't get ya, then their lethal bite prolly will! Plus, did we mention the three heads? Now that's what you call a triple threat (literally)!

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WE MASH UP THESE CREEPY CREATURES YOUR NIGHTMARES.

ALIEN + MUMMY = THE ANCIENT ALIEN

This otherworldly lifeform has been snoozing for centuries, but once it's awakened, you're doomed fo sho! It will throw malevolent curses at ya and zap you with deadly intergalactic tech. Ruuunnn!!!

Mashed Potato: Karen de Vera Illustrations: Justine Narciso

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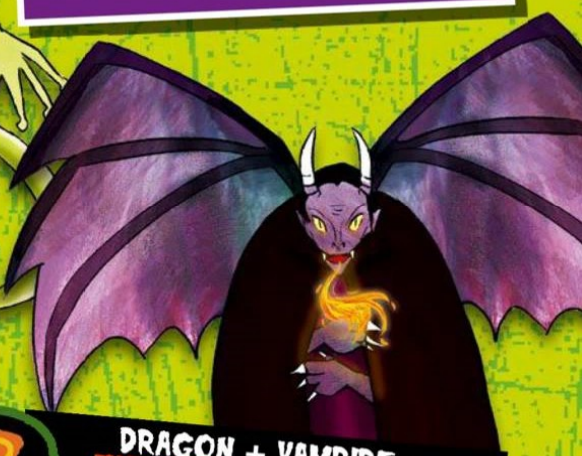
MINOTAUR + GRINDYLOW = THE CREATURE OF THE DEEP

This horned (and finned) hybrid will lure you underwater where you'll never escape. Time to sleep with the fishes, yo! Eep!



DRAGON + VAMPIRE = THE SCALY BLOODSUCKER

This fire-breathing immortal is a force to be reckoned with! Its scaly defenses prevent pesky vamp hunters from driving a stake through its heart. It will be having your blood for dinner, trust.

BEASTS TO CREATE THAT WILL HAUNT MWAHAHAHA!

ZOMBIE + UNICORN + GHOST = THE UNDEAD UNICORN SPECTER

And you thought unicorns were cute? You're dead wrong—emphasis on the dead part. This flesh-eating unicorn can phase through walls and gallop at lightning speed, so you'll srsly be done, son.

LIFE HACKS

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHIES

STARTER COURSE

Prep yourself before you wreck yourself!

- **GET FAMILIAR:** Tag along with the 'rents during enrollment time to familiarize yourself with hotspots like the classroom, caf, faculty room, and the restroom. You'll feel less anxious on your first day if you know where to go!

- **START WITH A BUZZ** There's nothing worse than being late on your first day of school. Set your alarm before heading off to dreamland and avoid hitting the snooze button the next morning!

- **MEAL PREPZ** Plan your *baon* the night before to avoid cramming the next morning. The handiest snack to bring is a hearty sandwich. (Btdubs, don't be shy to ask the 'rents for help.)

THE SOCIAL NETWORK

Learn how to mingle with ease!

- **SAY CHEESE** Smile and introduce yourself to people! Who knows? The person sitting next to you might just be your new BFF.

- **NOSH SPOT** Some schools have designated lunch spots for certain grade levels, while others have a "sit-anywhere-you-like" rule. Take turns guarding your choice spot with the squad while you're buying food.

- **CRUSH ALERT** Don't freak out or hide inside your locker, yo! Just go up to your crush and say hi. Spazzing out won't do you any good, bro.

GET SCHOOLED!

These top tips will help ya graduate with honors.

- **TRUSTY BACKPACK** Get a sturdy, roomy bag to stash all your books and notebooks. Just include the important items so you don't get a backache from overpacking.

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WELCOME FRESH MEAT, ER, FRESHMEN!

EDITION

STUDY SESH

Be a class act.

• NOTED!
Color code your notebooks for each subject so that it's easier to keep them organized. You can also customize your notebook covers with kick-butt stickers for grade A steez.

• BE AN ASKAHOLIC
Didn't quite understand something? Raise your hand and ask the teach to clarify! Asking questions is an important part of learning.

• TREAT YO SELF!
Put a twist to your study routine by making it more fun! Say you have a reading assignment: For every chapter you finish reading, give yourself a bite off your favorite chocolate bar.

STRESS BUSTERS

Handle dem nega feels like a pro!

• HIGH CLASS FEAR
Upperclassmen can be intimidating, but ditch the fear! Not all of them are bullies and they can even teach you the ropes when it comes to high school life.

• HW OVERLOAD
Enlist the help of a classmate, tutor, or even a study group if you're struggling to catch up on schoolwork.

AFTER SCHOOL COOL

Saved by the bell!

• GO CLUBBING
Get involved in extra-curricular activities! It's an amazeballs outlet for your hobbies and a great way to meet new friends.

• REST IS BEST
Squeeze in a half-hour naptime before tackling your homework. You'll feel way better and more focused if you're recharged.

• LOCKER
Keep some of your school supplies in here so you're not lugging them around the whole day. Oh, and add a cool keychain to yer locker key so you never lose it.

• CONFIDENCE AND DETERMINATION!
The two most important things you need to bring with you in high school! As long as you have these, you'll do just fine. Have fun!

APCC RULED!

From August 26 to 28, the AsiaPop Comicon drew thousands of attendees into the SMX Convention Center to celebrate all things geeky. *X-Men* series' Nicholas Hoult and *Stranger Things*' Millie Bobby Brown talked to their excited fans, while cosplayers brought their A game to impress Cosplay Authority Global Challenge (CAGE) judges Alodia Gosiengfiao, Riddle, Lindze Merritt, Ani Mia, Myrtle Sarrosa, and Yugana Senshi Uon. Fred Viñas, who cosplayed Tinker from *Dota 2*, was named the CAGE champion and bagged the $10,000 cash prize, while Princess Espos won the Kid's category and nabbed $5,000 for cosplaying Aatrox from *League of Legends*. A thousand lucky fans were also at treated to exclusive BTS clips and sneak peaks of upcoming Marvel shows and movies at. This year's APCC was an epic success and we can't wait to see how they'll level up their game next year.

BEAST MODE

Team *KZ* got to hang with Nicholas Hoult and we discovered that he loves basketball so much that he even bought a replica of Ray Ray Park's Smart Gilas jersey. Here's our quick Q&A with Beast himself.

KZ: **Beast is a major science geek. What do you geek out over?**
NH: I geek out over lots of things like T.V. shows, movies, and music. I love reading, too, and I am a science geek. I went to a planetarium recently 'cause I've been trying to learn about the universe.

KZ: **What do you enjoy doing in between filming movies?**
NH: I like racing motorbikes, boxing, reading, traveling, and eating. I went to Italy and loved the Mediterranean food. The food's delicious here (in Manila) as well!

MILLEVEN OBSSESSION

Millie Bobby Brown could not be more opposite from her character, Eleven. "I talk too much," she said while giggling. The bubbly girl said meeting her Asian fans was the best experience she's had so far. She even took pictures of her fans who cosplayed as Eleven. When asked how close she was to her co-stars, she said, "They're like my big brothers," and that they've been video chatting. As for what's next for Millie, she says that she's still concentrating on her Netflix show.

NEWS BY THE NUMBERS

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NICHOLAS HOULT'S CURRENT LEVEL AT *POKÉMON GO*. HE IS A MEMBER OF TEAM MYSTIC.

29,981

THE NUMBER OF LEGO BRICKS USED TO CREATE THE STATUE OF CLAY FROM *NEXO KNIGHTS*. IT WEIGHED 91 KG AND TOOK 130 HOURS TO BUILD.

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THE AGE WHEN MILLIE BOBBY BROWN WANTS TO START PURSUING A MUSIC CAREER.

KIDFOGRAPHIC

COME PLAY WITH US
A kid's room is covered in a thick layer of dust. No one is present, but the toys move around and levitate in rapid succession.

WHITE NOISE
The sound of laughing children echoes in certain parts of the house. Stairs and floorboards creak under the weight of small feet that no one can see.

BOTTLED UP FEARS
Glass jars filled with strange liquid line the shelves of the kitchen. Floating inside are organs, body parts, and tiny, deformed creatures you've never seen before. Yikes!

TERROR TIME
An ominous grandfather clock is situated near the stairs. Hear that ticking? That's the sound of your time running out!

LAST LAUGH
A pale, disheveled clown appears and disappears along the hallway. He likes hearing the sound of crying children the most.

WICKED WORDS
A bloody message is scrawled on the wall. Can you read what it says?

A CHILLING CRASH
A dusty old chandelier lies broken on the floor. Upon closer inspection, you'll find that it's actually made of human teeth and animal bones. *Shudder*

WE'RE WATCHING
Bloodshot eyes peek through the darkness. They're watching. Creepy!

Tour Guide: Grace Marcellana Illustrations: Elmer Damaso

CREATURE OF THE NIGHT
An empty coffin rests in a pitch black room. Deep scratches line both the inside and outside of its lid.

DYING FLAMES
Dozens of burning candles cast an eerie glow. Every step you take extinguishes the flames, and the room seems to darken even more.

CREEPY COVERS
A freaky fog envelops the house's living room. Chairs and tall lamps are covered with white cloth. In the far corner, you'll find a human-like lump sitting on one of the couches. Unwrap the figure at your own risk.

GHOULISH GUARDIANS
Stone gargoyles stand guard at the corners of the entrance. If you stare at them long enough, their eyes are said to turn white and move.

ANATOMY OF A HAUNTED HOUSE

ARE YOU READY FOR ONE SPOOKY TOUR?

INTO THE WOODS
STORY BY: KAREN DE VERA
ARTWORK BY: ELMER DAMASO
PHEW! IT'S A LONG WALK TO THE PARTY SO I MIGHT AS WELL CATCH DEM 'MONS.
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
AWOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
GUESS IT'S SOME SORTA SPOOKY GRAPHIC FOR HALLOWEEN.
W-WOOF? BARK! BARK!
SHHH... NOT NOW, K-DAWG.
I'M TRYING TO CATCH SOMETHING— THERE IT IS!
WOW! THIS ONE HAS HIGH CP!
WHUT? I CAN'T CATCH THE DARN THING!

WHOA! WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, KD?
SMASH!
GAAAH! WAAAIT!!!
ZOOM!
SNOT!
HALLOWEEN PARTY
NOK NOK
NOK
CREEEK
WOOF! WOOF!
WHAT'S HIS PROB?
FAINT...

BAHRISHA
THE VAMPIRE CAT
CATCH OF THE DAY
WELL, WELL, WELL, AREN'T YOU A WEIRD ONE!
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GOTCHA!
SWAT!
HMMM...NO REGISTRATION TAG OR MICROCHIP.
I GUESS YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
CHEMIST
WAIT 'TILL THE GUYS AT THE POUND GET A LOAD OF YOU!
HEY! CHECK OUT THIS BLUE CAT WITH TWO TAILS THAT I JUST PICKED UP!

A BLUE CAT WITH TWO TAILS? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
MAN! YOU BETTER TAKE THE DAY OFF!
HUH?! BUT IT WAS JUST RIGHT HERE!
CITY POUND
I ONLY LOOKED AWAY FOR A SECOND!
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND AND IT COULDN'T HAVE ESCAPED!
CITY POUND
MAYBE I AM LOSING MY MIND!
SUKI! ZHERE YOU ARE!
SUKI
ZTOP MESSINK AROUND! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR DINNER!
THE END

Created by: Nib Santos

K-ZONE PAPER POPS

RAVE IN PEACE

HOW TO MAKE YOUR KZ PAPER POP TOY:

1. Cut out all the items from the toy card. Then, follow the dotted lines to cut out the circle that's inside the ring of the Zombie Hand.

2. Make slits along the dotted lines that's printed on the Mound.

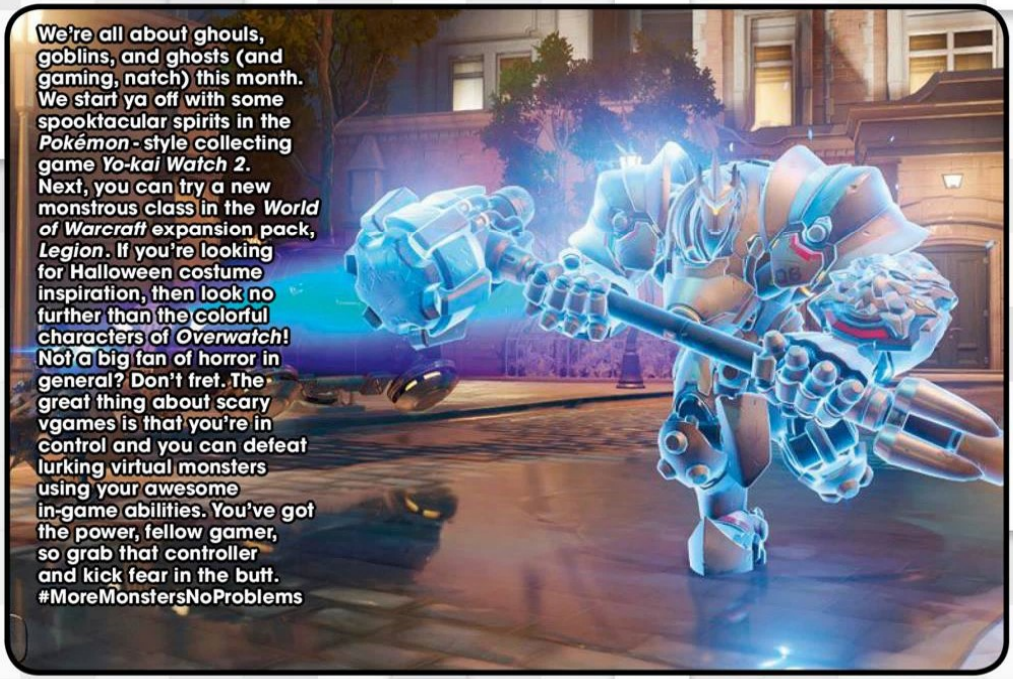
3. Make mountain folds on the Mound and the white flaps. Then, make a valley fold along the upper white flap.

4. Glue the white flaps to the Mound to make it a box. Glue the top white flap to the Tombstone.

5. Slip the Dirt cutout into the smaller slit of the Mound. Fold the square flap and glue it under the slit to make it stay in place. Slip the ring part of the Zombie Hand into the bigger slit and rave in peace, yo!

PRESS START

OVERWATCH



We're all about ghouls, goblins, and ghosts (and gaming, natch) this month. We start ya off with some spooktacular spirits in the *Pokémon*-style collecting game *Yo-kai Watch 2*. Next, you can try a new monstrous class in the *World of Warcraft* expansion pack, *Legion*. If you're looking for Halloween costume inspiration, then look no further than the colorful characters of *Overwatch*! Not a big fan of horror in general? Don't fret. The great thing about scary vgames is that you're in control and you can defeat lurking virtual monsters using your awesome in-game abilities. You've got the power, fellow gamer, so grab that controller and kick fear in the butt. #MoreMonstersNoProblems

NOW LOADING...

QUICK BYTES

SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THESE VGAME NEWS BITS!

LET'S GO BACK TO MIDGARD!

Want a major #throwback? *Ragnarok Online* (ask your geeky older sibs or 'rents about this one) returns with new gameplay. In this game, you gotta defeat baddies by furiously tapping on the screen. As you level up and progress, you'll meet more powerful monsters and get a crash course on all the creatures in the *RO* 'verse. #HistoryLesson

VR READY

This month, PlayStation is finally rolling out their virtual reality set! Worth around P22,900, the VR is compatible with selected PS4 games like *Final Fantasy XV*, *Star Wars: Battlefront X-Wing VR*, and *Star Trek: Bridge Crew*. It's pretty expensive, bruh! Avoid being naughty and mom might just agree to score one for ya. The future is deffo here and all we need now are flying cars.

APP-RECIATE!

GEEK OUT OVER THE HOTTEST GAMING APPS THAT'LL KEEP YA GLUED TO YOUR SEAT.

MOBIUS FINAL FANTASY

PLAY IT ON: iOS ANDROID

GENRE RPG **RATING** G **PRICE** FREE

10/10 GIL

Mobius is the brainchild of the *FF7* and *FFX* writers, A.K.A. the ones who brought Cloud, Sephiroth, Tidus, and Yuna to life (and the same ones who took away Aerith *cries*). The game has been out since 2015, but was only released globally last August. So, if ya like the *FF* games then you better DL this, stat!

CUBECAT

PLAY IT ON: iOS ANDROID

GENRE ACTION **RATING** G **PRICE** FREE

8/10 PURRS

Help Cubecat kick baddie butt and score schweet combos by upgrading your CatSkills and collecting CatBalls. In this pinball-inspired app, you must pick the correct ball to use, otherwise it might backfire and damage Cubecat. We bet this game will keep you totes a-meow-sed for hours!

SKY FORCE RELOADED

PLAY IT ON: iOS ANDROID

GENRE RPG **RATING** G **PRICE** FREE

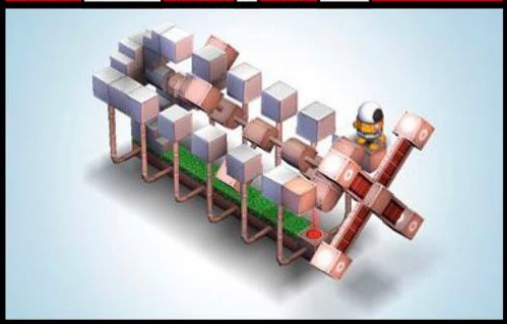
9/10 STARS

Conquer the skies and pilot powerful planes in *Sky Force Reloaded*. You have a buttload of planes to choose from—each with different stats and bonuses. It's a classic shooter game that'll deffo get you hooked in no time.

MEKORAMA

PLAY IT ON: iOS ANDROID

GENRE PUZZLE **RATING** G **PRICE** FREE



7/10 'BOTS

You play as an adorkable 'bot with the ability to manipulate the environment in this slick puzzle game. Aside from warping buildings to complete challenges, you can acquire level cards and make your own dioramas. It's the perf app to play when you just wanna unwind and let yer creative juices flow.

NEW GAME +

ADD THESE TOP TITLES TO YOUR TO-GAME LIST.

DRAGON BALL XENOVERSE 2

PLAY IT ON: PC

GENRE FIGHTING/RPG **RATING** PG **RELEASE DATE** THIS MONTH

Hooray! A sequel to the *Xenoverse* game! This time, game dev Bandai Namco granted the wishes of *DB* fans—y'all can now go Super Saiyan 3! If that doesn't excite you, then perhaps the news of a new game hub will. Conton City is seven times larger than the original *Xenoverse* hub, which means there are more places to explore and conquer. Other cool updates include: The Expert Mission Multiplayer Mode which allows you to make a team of six so you can slay tough to beat bad guys, the Solo Player Mode which has twice the amount of quests the original game has, and Majin Vegeta making his vgame debut!

POKÉMON SUN AND MOON

PLAY IT ON: NINTENDO 3DS

RELEASE DATE NEXT MONTH

GENRE ADVENTURE **RATING** G

If you like *Pokémon Go*, then you'll dig *Pokémon Sun* and *Moon*. *Sun* and *Moon* takes place in the Alola Region where you'll meet a whole new set of 'mons to discover, catch, and train. If you have previous versions of the *Pokémon* games, you'll be able to transfer them to the *Sun* and *Moon* versh. So, trainers, mark November 18 on your calendars! Another exciting *Pokémon* adventure awaits!

WOOT LOOT!

VGAME MERCH, FTW!

Gaming fanpeeps, rejoice! Nintendo will be dropping a Nintendo Classic Mini Edition on November. (Just in time for Christmas, yo!) The chibi versh of the NES has 30 pre-installed games like *Donkey Kong*, *Mega Man 2*, *Pac-man*, and the ever iconic *Super Mario Bros.* Packaged with a matching controller that is Wii- and Wii U-compatible, this li'l bundle costs only $60 (around P2,800). What a steal!

Are you sad that you can't catch Ditto in *Pokémon Go*? Cheer up, bruh, 'coz you can get a Ditto IRL! The Pokémon Center Online Shop sells a plushie versh of the morphing 'mon for around P6,000. It's 12 inches tall and weighs almost nine pounds—Ditto's official proportions. We're deffo willing to shell out cash to be able to hug this adorkable purple blob.

YOU GOT GAME

THE HAPPY HORROR FAN

Nothing cheers you up more than ghosts, goblins, and ghouls galore. You're prolly the type of person who gets more hyped about Halloween than the Christmas season.

THE SCAREDY-CAT SQUINT

The face you make when you're totes terrified of the game but can't bear to miss out on the action. Play the game with one eye open, natch. Lelz!

VIRTUAL IN

GET FAMILIAR WITH THE MANY FREAKY FACES

THE CREEPED OUT CORNER

The farther you are from the virtual monster, the safer you will be. That's just logic, yo. Then again, that creature might just break through the screen. Eep!

THE PANIC ATTACK

The monster chases you, causing you to freak out. Fight or flee? Which wep do you use? Where do you hide? So many questions, so little time. AAAAAHHH!!!

THE BORE CHORE PLAYER

Yawn! Sometimes, the scare ain't there. Sheesh! Is that the best they can do? Math is more horrifying than this vgame.

THE PILLOW FIGHT

There's nothing like a super fluffy pillow to comfort you while you're lost in a haunted house. You tend to squeeze the stuffing outta it when things get creepy, though.

IGHTMARE

OF HORROR GAMING. WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

THE GROWN-UP BACKUP

When there's trouble, make it double—the players, that is. Whenever the game gets too freaky and tricky, you ask an older gamer for moral support. #GotchuFam

THE IRL SCARE

Whoa! What was that noise? Wait, is there someone back there? You look back and there's nothing...for now.

CERTIFIED K-ZONE KID CREW MAGUS

IT'S HIGH NO

UH-OH! ONE OF YOUR TEAMMATES IS RUNNING LOW ON HEALTH! WHAT DO YOU DO?

A. Sorry! Too busy blasting dem baddies!

B. I'd like to help them, but I'm too far away from the front lines.

C. Impossibru! I've been blocking attacks the whole time!

D. Gonna heal them, stat! #GotchuFam #HeroesNeverDie

WHATCHA DOIN' 30 SECONDS BEFORE THE MATCH STARTS?

A. I'm raring and ready to go!

B. BRB, finding a good spot to keep an eye on mah foes.

C. Strategizing how to protect my teammates.

D. Keeping tabs on the squad so I can help in a cinch.

YOUR MISH: DEFEND THE BASE FROM THE OTHER TEAM. HOW DO YOU DEAL?

A. Attack the other team before they even GET there!

B. I've already set up all sorts of traps around the area. #AccessDenied

C. I'll try to distract the other team—I'm armored up anyway. #NerfThis

D. Make sure my teammates are at max HP before the enemies arrive.

RECESS TIME! WHAT GAME ARE YA PLAYIN' AT THE PLAYGROUND?

A. Tag, for sure! Catch me if you can!

B. Hide and Seek. I'm great at finding awesome hiding places.

C. Agawan base! I'll defend my teammates and the base at all costs.

D. Ice, Ice, Water! I'll be the one unfreezing my teammates in order to save them.

WHICH OF THESE GAMES WOULD YOU TOTES DIG?

A. Splatoon

B. The Legend of Zelda

C. Clash of Clans

D. Stardew Valley

B8N...

SO IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PLAY OVERWATCH. TAKE THIS QUICK QUIZ TO DISCOVER YOUR COMBAT STYLE.

MOSTLY As
OFFENSE

"CHAAARGE!" is probably your motto in life! Offense heroes are highly resilient and can deal huge damage. Talk about a great combo!

Playable Peeps: Tracer, Reaper, McCree, Pharah, Soldier 76, Genji

MOSTLY Bs
DEFENSE

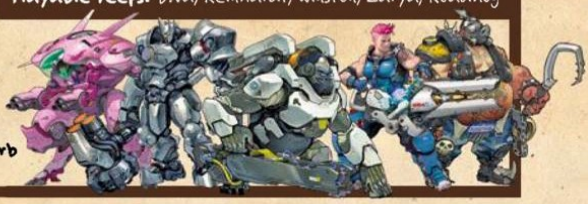
You're the type who plans things in advance, so you know exactly where to deploy your turrets and have no probs blasting baddies from a mile away!

Playable Peeps: Junkrat, Widowmaker, Hanzo, Bastion, Mei, Torbjörn

MOSTLY Cs
TANK

You're prolly one of the strongest among your friends, huh? While Tanks deal super heavy damage (like, OVER 9000!) they can also absorb heavy damage to protect their teammates.

Playable Peeps: D.Va, Reinhardt, Winston, Zarya, Roadhog



MOSTLY Ds
SUPPORT

You're always there for your squad, which makes you the perfect support player. You can boost the health and buff the skills of the ENTIRE team!

Playable Peeps: Ana, Lucio, Zenyatta, Symmetra, Mercy

YO-KAI WATCH 2

PLAY IT ON Nintendo 3DS **GENRE** RPG **RATING** G

Yo, yo, yo, *Yo-kai* geeks! Check it: Ghouls have erased the Yokai Watch from existence and wiped everybody's memories. Nate, Whisper, Jibanyan, and Hovernyan have to travel back to the Springdale of 60 years past to make sure that the Yokai Watch Zero is created.

PARANORMAL PALS

Some spooky spirits to scare ya!

There are 184 new Yo-kai to catch. Plus, you can also befriend Yo-kai that were once your enemies in the first game. There's even a new Yo-kai tribe called Kaima.

TRICK FOR TREATS

Your mish? Help the convenience store make more moniez!

WHERE: Convenience Store
REWARD: Karate Book (Gives your Yo-kai a Rough attitude) or Skill Encyclopedia (Gives your Yo-kai a Brainy attitude)

Step 1: Answer the Q sign's question by saying "Hungramps" to make a blue portal appear on the ground.
Step 2: Go to your house's kitchen and search for Hungramps.
Step 3: Give him the Plum Rice Ball so that he'll join your team.
Step 4: Bring Hungramps to the convenience store.
Step 5: Activate the Yo-kai's power to make peeps around him feel hungry. This ability will make the customers in the store start buying food. (Profit!)

DID YOU KNOW?
Legion is the sixth expansion pack of the World of Warcraft series. It takes place after the events of Warlords of Draenor.

WORLD OF WARCRAFT: LEGION

PLAY IT ON PC MAC **GENRE** MMORPG **RATING** PG

To defend their home against a third invasion of the Burning Legion, the heroes of Azeroth must collect and master the artifacts from the Broken Isles and strike a pact with the fearsome Demon Hunters of the Illidari!

THE HUNT IS ON

Meet the new playable character class in *WoW*.

The Demon Hunters are Night Elves who can cast dark spells, transform into monstrous Fel forms, and possess super speed. The class uses Spectral Sight, which enables them to easily see demons and the undead. Other Night Elves don't like hanging with them since they've gone to the dark side (read: Eeevil!).

Adventure Time

Score schweet loot when you explore the expansion pack's new dungeons.

Black Rook Hold:

Get lost in the catacombs of the Night Elves' defensive base.

Darkheart Thicket:

Take a walk into the woods where creepy creatures lurk.

Halls of Valor:

Go up, up, and away to this palace above the clouds.

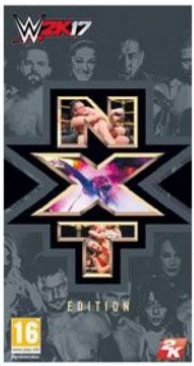
Suramar City:

Visit the Nightborne's (read: ancient Night Elves) HQ.

DID YOU KNOW?
Sasha Banks, Charlotte, Becky Lynch, and NXT Superstar Bayley used to make up a team called The Four Horsewomen.

WWE 2K17

PLAY IT ON PS3 PS4 XBOX ONE XBOX 360 **GENRE** FIGHTING **RATING** PG



The *WWE 2K* series keeps getting bigger and better, and this year is no exception!

NXT IS NEXT!

Get the *WWE 2K17: NXT Collector's Edition* so you can score these awesome loot!

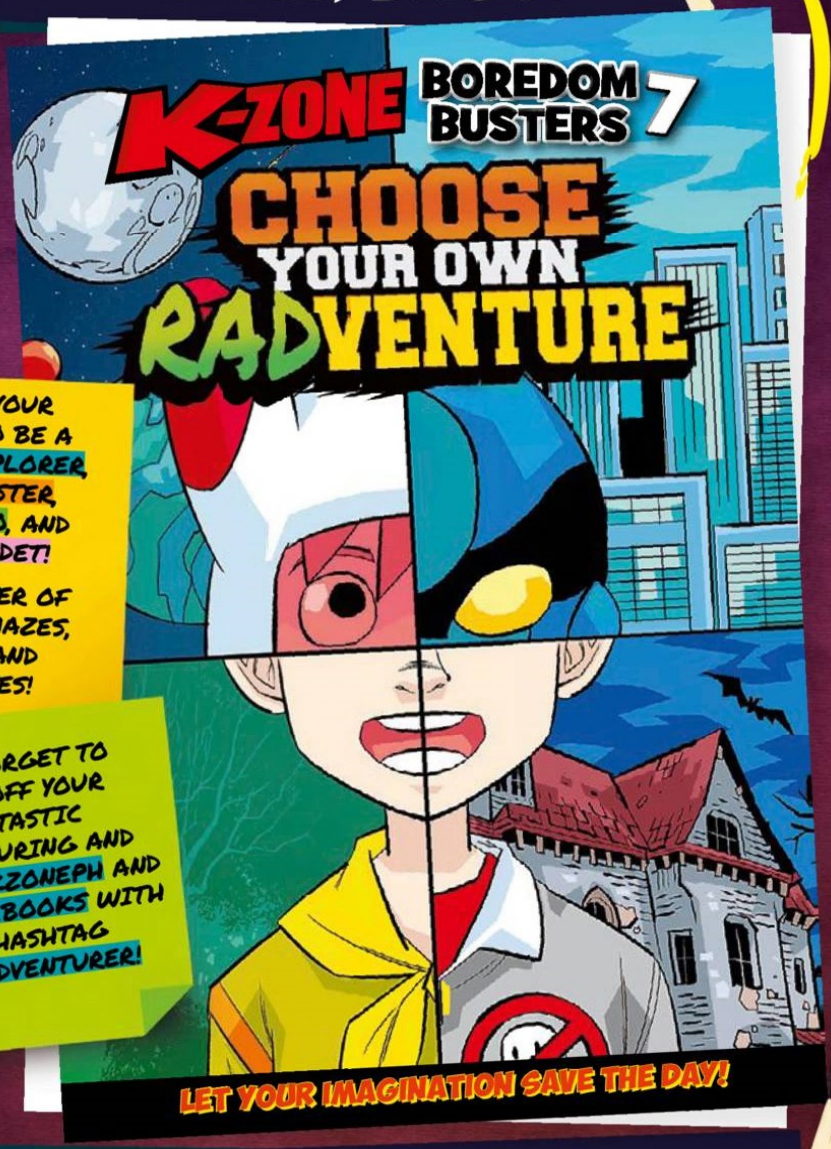
- Shinsuke Nakamura, Nia Jax, and Apollo Crews as bonus playable characters.
- Exclusive eight-inch "Demon" Finn Balor action fig
- Autographed lithograph of Shinsuke Nakamura
- Exclusive NXT TakeOver: London Mat Relics Card
- Goldberg Pre-Order Pack

WICKED ROSTER

Shout yer lungs out and welcome these new Superstars.

Stephanie, Shane, and Vince McMahon are three of the new characters you'll see in the roster. Also jumping in the vgame ring are Legit Boss Sasha Banks, Charlotte, the Irish Lasskicker Becky Lynch, and WWE Legend Alundra Blayze.

PUT ON YOUR BEST RADVENTURE GEAR, BROS!



THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A JUNGLE EXPLORER, GHOSTBUSTER, SUPERHERO, AND SPACE CADET!

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AVATAR AWARDS

COOL, CUSTOMIZED CHARACTERS FROM FELLOW *KZ* GAMERS!

Name: Marcelo Malabanan
Codename: MrFugginFudge
Game: *Minecraft*

Whoa! Your avatar looks like an epic hybrid of Sandman and Hawkeye. P.S. Please don't aim your arrow at us. We're super scared, bruh!

Name: Astrid Migrino
Codename: CuteExpertA
Game: *Growtopia*

We're digging the slick hair and the random lobster claw your avatar is rocking, Astrid! It's totes amazeballs and unique.

Name: Marc Joshua Tan
Codename: mjosh18
Game: *Roblox*

Our Spidey sense is tingling with excitement! Look at you, King Spider-Man of the Roblox Mafia. It's like you took everything that's awesome and dumped it on your avatar. Way schweet, dude!

YOUR TOP FIVE

Name: Jhezzarie Santillan
Homebase: Malabon, Metro Manila
Gaming Skills: Action

1. *Tekken* series
2. *Dokuro*
3. *Tiny Thief*
4. *Roblox*
5. *Undertale*

DYK? According to Noriaki Kazama, the dev of *Dokuro*, the concept of the game came from someone from their sound department, and that the game originally didn't have skeletons as characters.

ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

POKÉMON GO

PLAY IT ON iOS ANDROID
GENRE ADVENTURE **RATING** G

BLACK BELT
Catch 10 Fighting-type Pokémon.

BREEDER
Hatch 100 eggs.

COLLECTOR
Collect 2,000 Pokémon.

FISHERMAN
Catch 50 XL Magikarp.

JOGGER
Walk 100 kilometers.

KANTO
Register 100 Pokémon in the Pokédex.

KINDLER
Catch 10 Fire-type Pokémon.

SCIENTIST
Evolve 20 Pokémon.

SWIMMER
Catch 200 Water-type Pokémon.

PIKACHU FAN
Catch Pikachu three times.

GAMER'S HELP DESK

Ronnel Umayao

How can I recruit Kecleon in *Pokémon Mystery Dungeon: Blue Rescue Team*?

First, you must have a Friend Bow and be at least level 90. Once you've checked both items off the list, go to the dungeons at Mt. Blaze and Wyvern Hill and steal an item from the Kecleon shops. An army of Kecleons will come after you, and you have to defeat them all until one of them surrenders and joins your team. #SadButTrue

TIP TRIP

***KZ* Kid Crew Angel has a tip for all you *Overwatch* players.**

If you're playing as Junkrat, use his RIP-Tire ability. This attack sends a motorized tire rolling across the battlefield that deals a huge amount of damage to the opposing team. The tire is difficult to avoid 'coz it can climb over walls and obstacles, but you need to protect it from being destroyed by enemy attacks.

DYK? The name *Overwatch* came from an elite group of soldiers of the same name in the failed Blizzard MMO, *Titan*.

READER REVIEW

Carla Benitez shares why *Pokémon Go* caught her attention.

GAMEPLAY
Play the game by moving around, checking out Pokéstops to get items, and fighting other 'mons in the gyms. Once you reach level five, you have to pick a team: Valor, Mystic, or Instinct.

GRAPHICS
The interface consists of mainly the map and your avatar. The map gets darker as night approaches and is bright and sunny during the day. You can catch Pokémon using Augmented Reality Mode or Regular Mode. The AR Mode lets ya snap cool screen shots of the Pokémon in real life places 'cause they land on the funniest places sometimes!

REPLAY
Catch Pokémon of the same kind over and over again to collect stardust and candies that you'll need for evolving and powering up your Pokémon!

SOUND
The game features upbeat and catchy synth music.

OVERALL
I think it's an awesomesauce game that lets us live out our dreams of becoming a Pokémon master. I hope we get to battle 'mons with our squad soon, though!

SEND US YOUR TIPS, CHEATS, REVIEWS, AVATARS, AND TOP FIVE GAMES!

SUBJECT: GAMERS UNITED

BRAIN TRAIN

RIGBY OR WRESTLER?

TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHO SAID THESE CRAZY QUOTES!

Encircle your answers, fam!

1 "Here, I'll pass you a tissue. Try to have some male pride!"

RIGBY OR JOHN CENA

2 "Sweet cream on an ice cream sandwich!"

RIGBY OR THE ROCK

3 "Basketballs don't hold grudges."

RIGBY OR BATISTA

4 "Mad Man Mordo? More like Bland Man Bored-o! When I'm through with you, people will be all like, 'Ah, what happened to his face?!'"

RIGBY OR ROMAN REIGNS

5 "Haters gonna hate. Send 'em to the moon."

RIGBY OR SHEAMUS

6 "Hey, I drank milk that was a *day* past its expiration date. Now *that* is extreme!"

RIGBY OR KURT ANGLE

BRAIN TRAIN

PICTURE PERFECT

MICHAEL AND K-LEB EACH SCREENCAPPED AND PRINTED OUT THEIR EPIC *MINECRAFT* MATCH, BUT EVIL K-LEB MESSED WITH THE COPIES. HELP THEM FIND THE TWO IDENTICAL PICS IN THE MIX BY ENCIRCLING THE LETTERS.

NAME: MICHAEL ANGELO LIZARDO
HOBBIES: PLAYING WITH TOYS AND *MINECRAFT*, AND READING *K–ZONE*

BE THE NEXT STAR IN *KZ*'S BRAIN TRAIN PUZZLE!

SUBJECT: BRAIN TRAIN

GAG TAGS

TRICK OR TREAT
YOURSELF TO SOME LAUGHS!

FRANKENTWEEN
GHOULS' NIGHT OUT
MONSTER APPETITE
SAY CHEESE!!!

SUR-PRIZE!

While eating at a restaurant, secretly tell the waiter that it's your sib's birthday (when it's actually not). Watch—and snap—his face when he's bombarded with a birthday song and dance number by the staff! Consolation prize: he gets a free dessert for being a good sport! Now that's an epic surprise!

JAR JAR FACE

Print an unflattering photo of your face (with your eyes closed), place the photo inside a jar, and fill it up with green water. That will freak the heck outta the person who opens the fridge!

ALL BOXED UP

Be a good bro and give your best bud a cake box...literally! Buy a cake-sized box, spread a thick layer of icing, and decorate it. LOL as he struggles to cut through the box. Maybe you can hand him a pair of scissors while you're at it!

DISCLAIMER

Pranks have a nasty habit of going wrong, so be careful when you try to pull 'em off, and don't blame us if you end up getting grounded for a month.

SCARE STARE

Print out a photo of the scariest ghost or monster you can find on the interwebz and tape it to the wall facing your bathroom mirror. The next person to wash their face before going to sleep will get a spooky send-off!

CRY-AMEL APPLES

Bring Trick-or-Treating to a whole 'notha level by hiding a caramel-coated onion among a tray of your caramelized apples! The poor, unfortunate soul who chomps on this will deffo cry his eyes out. P.S. Be nice and prepare some water and tissue for him, afterwards.

NKS

FASHION VICTIM

Visit a store and pose with the life-like mannequins on display. Stay still and blend in for a few minutes, then shock a shopper by moving and making a funny face at them. They're in for one fashionable scare!

Q. What is a cat's fave school subject?

A. Meow-sic (Music)!

DOVE

Q. What do you call a monster that glows at night?

A. A lampire(vampire)!

VINCE

Q. What did the clown say after someone did something nice for him?

A. "Thanks! That was such a nice jester (gesture)."

RIGEL

JOK

Q. What did the brain transplant patient say after his operation?

A. "I've changed my mind!"

MARGIE

Q. Why did the calendar factory worker get fired?

A. Because he took a day off!

IENNE

Q. Did you hear the joke about the jumping rope?

A. Meh! You can just skip it.

ED

KES

Q. What did the horse say when he fell down?

A. "I've fallen and I can't giddy up!" (get up)

EM-EM

Q. How much is the moon worth?

A. One dollar, 'coz it has four quarters.

ROBBIE

Q. Why was the kid happy to learn sign language?

A. 'Cause it's handy!

LANCE

Q. What did the angry veggie reply to his friend who's trying to apologize?

A. I don't carrot (care at) all!

NICA

Q. Why can't dogs use T.V. remotes?

A. 'Cause they can only press the paws (pause) button!

DON

Q. Why didn't the boy get hurt when a soda can was thrown at him?

A. Because it was just a "soft" drink!

THON

SEND US YOUR JOKES! SUBJECT: **LAST LAUGH**

FAIL WHALE

JUST KEEP SWIMMING!

DON'T WORRY, BROS! LIFE IS AN OCEAN OF EMBARRASSMENT!

I was eating in a crowded restaurant with my mom when I felt the urge to pee. I told her, "Mom, save my seat. I have to pee!" Too bad I said it out loud and everyone in the restaurant turned to look at me.

MARCKY GARCIA

My mom wanted to buy something in the mall so she approached a guy in a white shirt to ask about the item. The guy told her that he did not work there. Later on in a different shop, she had another epic fail by asking the same guy about a product! I LOL-ed so hard!

ABBY RAMOS

I was late for class again, so I rushed to my classroom. When I got there, all my classmates chanted, "You're late! You're late!" I was so embarrassed that I walked out!

PJ VILLAROJO

I was playing football with my buds when I suddenly slipped on a muddy patch. To make things worse, I fell in front of my crush, my classmates, and our parents and they all laughed instead of checking if I was okay. Huhuhu!

GILMORE LEWIS

I was taking a stroll with my cousin when I accidentally let out a loud fart! People looked and laughed at me, and my face turned red from shame.

JUSTINE RAMONES

While going down the stairs at school, I saw my crush. I was so distracted by her that I missed a step and fell down the stairs! Looks like I really "fell" in love. Lelz!

SYDNEY DILOV

HEY, BROS! CARE TO SHARE YOUR EPIC FAILS AND FLOPS?

SUBJECT: FAIL WHALE